IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

Case No. 5:08-MJ-168 (GHL)

FORCENAT MATHURIN,

Defendant.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT:

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OF COUNSEL:

FOR DEFENDANT:

APPEARANCES:

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GEORGE H. LOWE U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ORDER APPROVING WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Defendant has signed a waiver indicating he wishes to waive his right to a preliminary hearing. Based upon the Defendant's representations, and upon the representation by Defendant's counsel that she has explained the nature of the preliminary examination to the Defendant, including the consequences of any waiver of the right to such a preliminary examination, and that the Defendant was knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to a preliminary examination with full knowledge of the

consequences thereof, it is

ORDERED, that defendant's waiver of his right to a preliminary examination, which I find to be knowing, intelligent and voluntary, is approved.

Date: April /7 , 2008

Syracuse, New York

GEORGE H. LOWE

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE